

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

LEVITON MANUFACTURING
COMPANY, INC.,
Plaintiff

v.

UNIVERSAL SECURITY
INSTRUMENTS, INC., et al.,
Defendants

Civil No. AMD 05-889

SHANGHAI MEIHAO ELECTRIC,
INC.,
Plaintiff

v.

LEVITON MANUFACTURING
COMPANY, INC.,
Defendant

Civil No. AMD 05-1243

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ORDER

The parties have essentially agreed that these cases, a patent infringement action and a related declaratory judgment action rising out of disputes over the same patent family, are moot or, in any event, that Leviton's motion to dismiss should be granted with prejudice. For good and sufficient reasons reflected in the record, it is this 17th day of December, 2007, ORDERED

That the motion to dismiss (Paper No. 133 in no. AMD 05-889) is **GRANTED** and these cases are **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE, PROVIDED HOWEVER**, that, should it choose to do so, Shanghai Meihao Electric, Inc., is granted leave to file an application for attorney's fees on or before January 14, 2008, to which any opposition shall be filed on or before February 11, 2008.

The Clerk shall CLOSE THESE CASES.

/s/

ANDRE M. DAVIS
United States District Judge